

What is claimed is:

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- 1) A surge layer for personal care products comprising a first creased layer and at least a second layer, said layers being in fact-to-face relation to one another and being bonded together.
- 2) The surge layer of claim 1 wherein said first layer has a basis weight between 5 and 70 gsm and said second layer may have densities between 0.01 and 0.05 g/cc and a basis weight between 25 and 250 gsm.
- 3) The surge layer of claim 1 further comprising a third layer in face-to-face relation to said first layer and being bonded to said first layer.
- 4) The surge layer of claim 1 wherein said first and second layers are bonded together by a method selected from the group consisting of adhesive, mechanical, entanglement, thermal and ultrasonic means.
- 5) The surge layer of claim 1 wherein said second layer has been treated with a wettable surfactant.
- 6) The surge layer of claim 2 wherein said first layer comprises a nonwoven web made of polyolefin fibers.
- 7) The surge layer of claim 6 wherein said polyolefin is polypropylene.
- 8) The surge layer of claim 6 wherein said polyolefin fibers are polyethylene/polypropylene conjugate fibers.
- 9) The surge layer of claim 2 further comprising apertures in said first layer.
- 10) The surge layer of claim 2 wherein said first layer is made of a spunbond nonwoven web.

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- 11) The surge layer of claim 2 further comprising conjugated fibers.

12) The surge layer of claim 2 wherein said second layer is more wettable than said first layer.

13) A feminine hygiene pad comprising the fabric of claim 2.

14) A diaper comprising the fabric of claim 2.

5 15) An adult incontinence product comprising the fabric of claim 2.

16) A personal care product comprising a first creased layer of spunbond polyethylene/polypropylene conjugate fibers and a second and third layer of un-creased spunbond polyethylene/ polypropylene fibers on either side thereof, said layers being bonded together by through-air bonding.

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